

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1054

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate and honor Ali Caroline Martin  
upon her election as Tennessee State Beta Club  
President.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ali Caroline Martin is one such exceptional student who recently was elected as the Tennessee State Beta Club President, an honor most befitting her many accomplishments and her stalwart commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, her admirable record of service with the Beta Club includes many worthy endeavors, such as participation in a penny drive for LeBonheur Children's Hospital, a fundraiser for St. Jude, a fundraiser for American Cancer Society, and the Christmas Giving Tree; and

WHEREAS, among the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country, Ms. Martin has maintained an exemplary 4.0 grade point average through three years of study at Gibson County High School; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she stood as a Delegate to Tennessee Youth Leadership, she represented the needs of the student body as a member of the Dyer Community Park Board, and she participated in the People to People World Leadership Forum; in May of this year, she will serve her school as a Delegate to American Legion Girls State; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ali has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Future Farmers of America, the National Beta Club, the National Hereford Association,

the Tennessee Polled Hereford Association, the Tennessee Junior Polled Hereford Association, Gibson County Pep Club, and the National 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, she has served with distinction as a member of the National Gold and Tennessee State Champion Future Farmers of America Livestock Judging Teams and as a member of the National and Tennessee State Champion 4-H Livestock Judging Teams; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to numerous causes, including visiting a nursing home monthly, organizing donations to the Tennessee Children's Home, organizing the annual Heart to Heart Banquet for the elderly, preparing the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, and raking yards for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Ali's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Ali Caroline Martin upon the occasion of her election as Tennessee State Beta Club President, honor her many achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.